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BRITISH 11 MILES IN GERMAN LINE NEAR CHAULNES

Germans Retire in Lys River Region, Too; English in Pursuit

17,000 PRISONERS, 200 GUNS TAKEN IN PICARDY DRIVE

BOLSHEVIK AND ENTENTE AT WAR, LENINE ASSERTS

Premier Declares Hostilities Were Precipitated by Landing of Allies on Murmansk Coast.

OFFICIAL WORD IS SENT TO WASHINGTON

Believed Situation May Add to Understanding of Allied Authorities With North Russia Government.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—American Consul Poole at Moscow has informed the State Department that Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, recently declared before a gathering of Soviets in Moscow that a state of war existed between the Russian Government and the Entente Allies.

In response to questions from the allied Consuls, Tchitcherin, Commissary of Foreign Affairs, said the Premier's statement need not be considered a declaration of war, but that it rather was a declaration of a state of defense on the part of Russia similar to the situation that existed at one time with Germany.

First Official News.

The Consul's report received by the Associated Press from the Department of State, which did not confirm the report, that the Bolsheviks were formally characterizing as an act of war the operations of allied forces on the Murmansk coast. The attitude of Lenin may tend to clarify the situation and strengthen the understanding between the allies and the new Russian Government of the North.

Tchitcherin's explanation was made publicly, the Consul said, at the request of the allied Consuls. Poole also reported that in spite of denials of the authorities, the Bolsheviks were throwing obstacles in the way of the departure from Russia of British and French military representatives.

From Archangel today the State Department received word that the Bolsheviks, upon hearing of the landing of allied troops at Onega, had asked for an explanation.

Aviators Drop Propaganda.

Allied aviators dropped propaganda in the city of Archangel, whereupon the Bolsheviks evacuated the town before the allied troops marched in. The British, French and United States Consuls were arrested on Aug. 3 by a detachment of Caucasian cavalry "for their protection," but as previously reported, were released upon the appearance of the allied soldiers.

The reception of the allied troops by the native population, today's message said, was so cordial that revolutionaries fled the city, and caused no further trouble. A new "revolution" proclaimed by the Caucasian soldiers after their flight is not taken seriously.

Gen. Kikyo Ciani, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers, has been chosen to command the Japanese section, and will be the ranking officer of the American and allied expedition in Siberia.

German Ambassador Called Home to Report.

By the Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—Dr. Karl Rulffers, German Ambassador to Berlin to report on the situation in Russia, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. He left Moscow Wednesday.

A dispatch from Petrograd received here by way of Berlin says a state of siege has been declared at Archangel, Vologda, Suchowka and Koplana and other places. All the Communists in these places have been called to the colors and all foreigners have been ordered to leave within 24 hours, according to the dispatch.

German newspapers are commenting in a bitter strain over the landing of allied forces on the Murmansk coast. The Cologne Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says:

"Russia's greatest Arctic port has

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PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS ARE CITED ON FRAUD CHARGE

A Judge and a Candidate Alleged Discrepancies in 11th District of Sixth Ward.

The Election Commissioners today cited all the judges and clerks of the Eleventh Precinct, Sixth Ward, to appear at 10 a.m. tomorrow and explain charges made to the board by Edward Schnurr, a Republican judge, and Homer Phillips, a negro attorney, who was a Republican candidate for nomination as Justice of the Peace at last Tuesday's primary.

Schnurr said that although there were only 53 Republican votes and 32 Democratic votes actually cast in the precinct, 100 votes were falsified to show that 105 votes were cast for the four Republican Justice of the Peace candidates. These were divided as follows: Joseph Schuler, 45; Homer Phillips, 19; Harry McChesney, 30, and John C. Boepple, 11. The returns showed Schuler and McChesney to be the nominees as they had the highest votes.

Schnurr and Phillips asserted that the votes recorded for these two candidates were in excess of the actual number of votes cast, and that votes were taken from Phillips and given to them.

Schnurr was asked why he signed the returns if he believed them to be false. He said that the other judges and clerks signed their return blank in the morning before the voting started, and he thought this was regular.

Schnurr and Phillips said there were irregularities in other precincts of the Sixth Ward, and they would lay the facts before the Circuit Attorney.

EXPECTS AUDITOR'S REPORT ON UNITED RAILWAYS SOON

McDaniel Says He Is Quietly Working on Investigation Every Day.

Circuit Attorney McDaniel again was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter today what progress had been made in the United Railway investigation, with reference both to legislative methods and the theft of the franchise ordinance referendum petition.

"I am working on it every day," he said. "It would not be policy for me to tell what I am doing. I expect a report in about two weeks from the accountant who is making an audit of the company's books in connection with the investigation. I can say no more than this."

STREET CAR FARE INCREASED TO 6 CENTS FOR EAST ST. LOUIS

Raise for East St. Louis and Suburban City Lines Authorized Pending Action on 7-Cent Request.

The Illinois Public Utilities Commission, at Springfield, today authorized an emergency fare increase on the East St. Louis city lines of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric Railway Co. from 5 to 6 cents, effective Sunday. The new rate, it is understood, will continue in effect until the commission passes upon the company's application for an increase to 7 cents cash fare and 6 cents ticket fare.

NINE NEW FORD AUTOS STOLEN

Cars Taken From Second Floor of Building at 2227 Chouteau Avenue.

Nine new Ford automobiles, valued at \$4600, were stolen some time yesterday from the second floor of the building at 2227 Chouteau avenue, occupied by the Wagner Brothers Storage Co.

A padlock on the back door of the building, another padlock on the freight elevator and a third padlock on the second floor were found to be broken.

Fine Band Concerts Tonight.

Poepping's Band, at Yeatman Square; Bauer's Band, at Benton Street; 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Municipal Dance Tonight.

Goldman's Orchestra, at Dakota Park; 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

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War's Executioner

How It Is Made—an Absorbing Story in Next

Sunday's Post-Dispatch

LONDON SAYS U.S. TROOPS HAVE PUT ALLIES ON METTLE

Their Appearance in Great Numbers in France Credited With Giving "Punch" to the Needed Campaign.

CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN RESTORED BY THEM

Paris Sees in Present Fighting Effort to Paralyze the German Campaign Plans on Flanders Front.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be overestimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign, and perhaps is even the turning point of the whole war. The initiative has now been taken from the Allies, and within the month, the allies have engaged in two important battles with conspicuous success.

It is not too much to say that the American army has been the chief factor in this result.

The experienced military critic of the Westminster Gazette says only what all soldiers who have seen American mettle put to the test are saying, that the American troops are equal to any in the world. The morale effect of their appearance in France, even though a comparatively small proportion of them is yet on the fighting line, has been the transitory factor in the British and French armies of determination to resist into the confidence of victory.

Allies Retain the Initiative.

Newspaper comment this morning dwells upon the new battle on the Amiens front as showing that the allies still retain the initiative and that such blows as yesterday have reduced the likelihood of its recovery by the enemy.

"It was victory of a very remarkable character," says the Times. "If the enemy, as Mr. Bonar Law suggested, intended to evacuate this country it is an even more remarkable confession of defeat than the retreat to the Vesle, for nowhere has he fought harder than he did this spring for the possession of the Somme, which was the scene of yesterday's attack."

The Daily News thinks the fact that Ludendorff should have been ignorant of the spot which the allies would choose for an attack which was the logical sequence of recent events is a measure of the completeness with which the initiative has passed from his hands.

PARALYSIS OF THE GERMAN ARMY IN FLANDERS PLANNED

Hail Not Only Relieving Amiens But Blasting Enemy Campaign Calculations, Says Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch has struck the Germans on a new front and French opinion, lay and professional, is full of admiration of the manner in which the blow has been carried out. Military observers say the new stroke may have important consequences.

The present maneuver is similar to the counter offensive north of the Marne, in that it is directed toward squeezing the two sides of a salient. Ahead of the front which the allies already have reached lies the Peronne-Roye highway and they are gaining rapidly toward it.

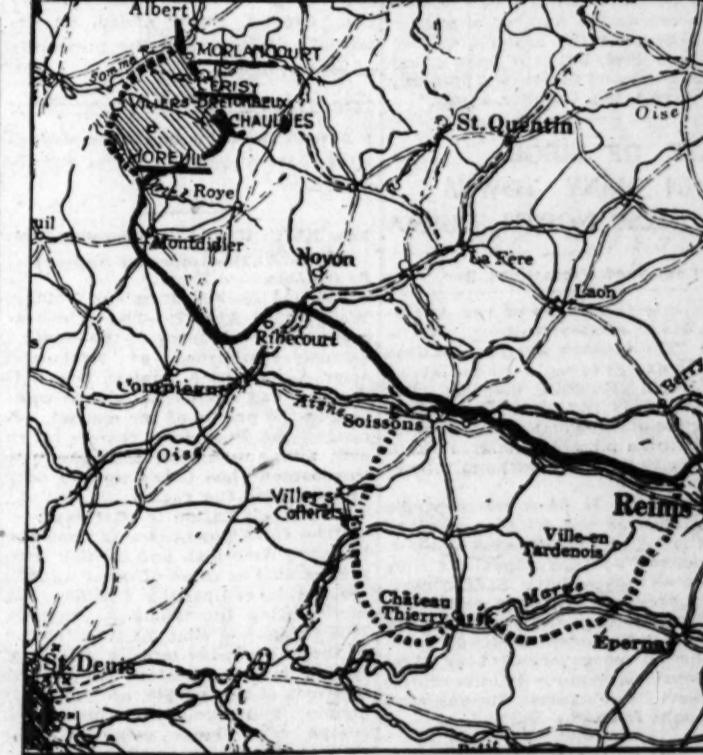
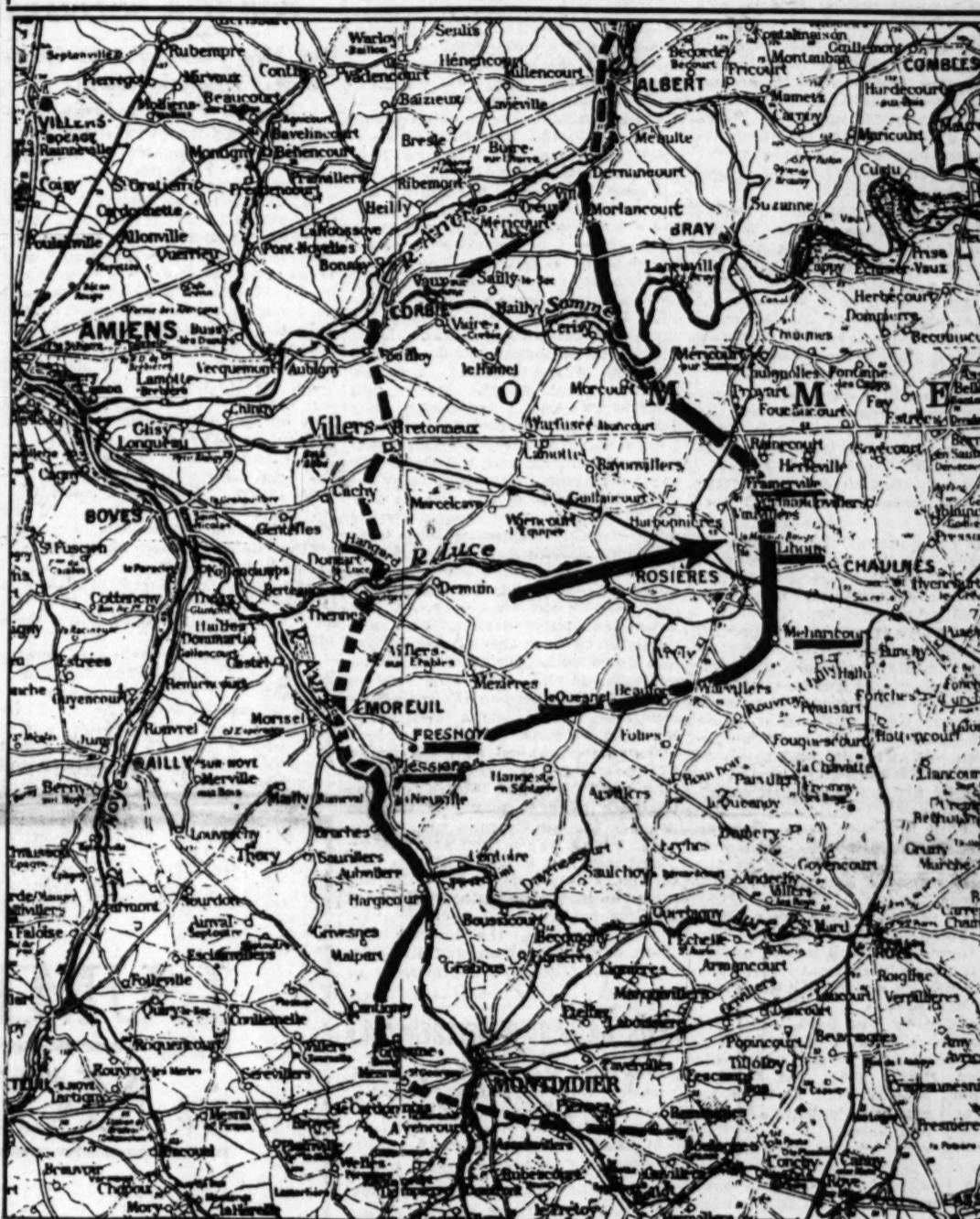
This road has the same importance to the present battle as the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road in the battle for the Aisne-Marne. If the allies can catch it all the German troops south of a line through Montreuil, Lessigny and Noyon would be placed in as serious a predicament as those on the Marne July 18. That would be the first and immediate consequence.

German Regarded as Outflanked.

The allies' success is welcomed joyfully by the press. The army of Gen. von Hutier may be considered

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Map of the New Allied Advance



AVERAGE GAIN ON ENTIRE FRONT IS ABOUT 6 MILES

Total of 14,000 Prisoners, Guns "Too Numerous to Mention," and Immense Captures of Material Are Reported.

CAVALRY, ARMORED CARS AND TANKS LEAD VAN

Enemy So Taken by Surprise That Many of His Soldiers Were Made Prisoners While in the Harvest Fields.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—More than 17,000 prisoners had been captured by the allies in the Somme drive up to noon today, according to advices this afternoon. More than 200 guns also have been taken.

Canadian horse troopers, co-operating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in today's operations on the Somme front.

The Franco-British advance on the battle front south of the Somme has reached a maximum depth of 11 miles, according to news received here shortly after noon today.

Advices from the battle front south of the Somme today report British cavalry, armored cars and tanks, in advance of the infantry, to have reached within a mile of the Chaulnes railway junction.

From Lihons the line runs southward to Mahracourt, south-east of Rosieres. This represents a total maximum advance of 11 miles.

The allied progress is continuing.

The French have taken Fresnoy-en-Chaussee, while the British have reached a point east of Lequesnel and Caix.

Germans Evacuating Positions in Lys Valley.

The Germans are evacuating their positions in the Lys Valley on the Flanders front.

On the Lys front the British now hold Locon, Lecornet Malo, Quentin, Lepetit Pacaut and Lesart.

Above the Lys region, on the front north of Kemmel, the British carried out a local operation last night in which their line was advanced somewhat on a front of more than 1000 yards.

The Germans put up a vigorous resistance north of the Somme, the statement shows, and there was heavy fighting between Chipilly and Morlancourt.

The official statement today reads:

"Our progress on the battle front continues. The French have taken Fresnoy-en-Chaussee; British troops are east of Lequesnel and Caix.

"North of the Somme the enemy is making vigorous resistance to our advance. Heavy fighting has taken place between Chipilly and Morlancourt.

The number of prisoners taken by the allied armies yesterday exceeded 14,000 and the number of guns captured cannot be estimated.

"During the past day the enemy has continued to evacuate forward positions held by him in the Lys Valley (Flanders front). Our line has advanced along the whole front, from the Lys River to the Bourre River, northwest of Merville, to a maximum depth of 2000 yards. Our troops now hold Locon, Lecornet Malo, Quentin, La Petit Pacaut and Lesart.

"We carried out a successful local operation last night north of Kemmel, advancing our lines a short distance over a front of 1000 yards and capturing 30 prisoners."

Germans Must Give Up Montdidier.

It will be impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions, it is believed here. It is also believed that the advance on the Picardy front makes Amiens secure against an enemy attack and has removed the threat against Paris.

Along the whole front the average advance of the infantry is from five to six miles.

German Divisional General Reported Among the 17,000 Germans Captured

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—British cavalry and some infantry were signaled in the neighborhood of Chaulnes this morning. When last heard from directly they, together with armored cars, were

THE CROWN PRINCE IS A FINE MARATHON RUNNER.

Yester d a y:

High, 93, at 4 p.

m.; low, 73, at 5

a. m.

Official forecast

for St. Louis

a n d vicinity:

Partly cloudy

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Winds:

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morrow, partly

cloudy and

windy.

Stage of river

at 7 a. m., 6 feet

at fall of 4 of 4

operating back of Framerville and have now progressed many kilometers beyond, continuing the cleaning up of the country and capturing villages. It is reported that a German divisional General has been captured in the drive.

Cavalry patrols, accompanied by swift "whippet" tanks, are reported by airmen far out ahead of the infantry advance. The infantry at many places was apparently checked only by sheer physical inability to push any farther.

This afternoon the enemy's transport lorries have been rolling along the few good roads left in the Somme Valley. They afforded excellent targets for airmen, who played havoc with the escaping convoys and speedily littered the roads so that they were impassable.

Germans So Completely Surprised Many Were Taken in the Harvest Fields

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The battle on the front south of the Somme was resumed early this morning and the Franco-British forces made favorable progress from the start, reaching various objectives.

Powerful cavalry forces are in action.

The reports received up to 1:30 o'clock show the attack developing vigorously on a great scale.

The cavalry, tanks and armored cars, it is indicated, have gone ahead to the line running from Framerville to Lihons.

By the Associated Press.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—French troops on a front of six miles, northeast of Montdidier, have advanced to a depth of four miles and captured nearly 3000 prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was carried out with extremely light loss.

The French front runs from the Aire, north to a point just south of the Amiens-Roye road, where it joins up with the British.

The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle attack when the new offensive was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation, which lasted 45 minutes.

German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields, so complete was the surprise. Moreuil and Morisel were carried by assault. The difficulties of crossing the Aire were overcome rapidly, the French using hastily-constructed foot-bridges. After taking Braches the French captured Le Neuville and the series of hills dominating the plain beyond.

Germans Apparently Prepare to Retreat; Blowing Up Munition Dumps

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9 (Reuters).—The Germans are blowing up their ammunition dumps in the battle area. This is considered an indication that they are preparing to retreat.

The British casualties since the beginning of the present drive are but three-fifths of the number of prisoners counted up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ailed airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme River and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The British cavalry has rounded up many prisoners, but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by Australians and Canadians.

An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

By 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the British had 7000 German prisoners in their cages and had captured 100 guns. At the same time the French had taken between 2000 and 3000 prisoners. The total number of prisoners taken is as yet incomplete.

In the Lyons salient the Germans are continuing their retirement from the Merville-Loncin line. They have gone back about 2000 yards on a front of about six miles.

TANKS DID FINE WORK IN HELPING BRITISH ADVANCE

At One Point Report Was Sent Back That a Tank Was Chasing a German General.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9.—Fighting their way through the Germans at dawn on a front of over 15 miles astride the river Somme, British and French troops yesterday afternoon had reached points from five to six miles inside lines which in the morning had belonged to the enemy. The French and Australians fired before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them. Large numbers of prisoners were taken both by the British and French and heavy casualties undoubtedly had been inflicted on the enemy. Everything was accomplished with excessively small losses to the allies.

Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began, only two officers and 15 men of the ranks were reported as casualties.

The artillery followed up the storm troops closely.

Moresuil and the country front adjoining Villers Aux Erables were taken by the French while the British captured the Dodo and Hamel woods and Marcel cave after hard fighting and built a considerable distance beyond.

Especially hard fighting was experienced on the left flank of the fighting line in the neighborhood of Moriselcourt. The weather helped on the advance.

North of the attacked zone the barrage began at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted four minutes. Tanks then rolled forward and with them the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. These lines were

reached and passed as a mist started to roll in.

Where the tanks and the armored car batteries pressed far forward in the rolling country there was much agitation among the enemy. A report came back that a British tank, probably one of the fast little Whippets, had been seen chasing a frightened German General up the road. But the enemy General was not alone in the direction in which he was going. Observers reported considerable columns of enemy tanks moving eastward in hasty during the middle of the day.

Farther south the tanks likewise did excellent work. They also have been taken across the river Luce under the cover of night, and they did valuable work in assisting at the capture of Bodo Wood and Hamel Wood and the nearby high ground.

Slightly north of here the British batteries moved forward so rapidly that they were up and firing in their new positions within minutes after dawn, when the infantry went over the top, followed at first in this particular case by the tanks in the rear.

The British tanks and armored cars, cavalry passed through the infantry and beyond our objectives, riding down the German transport and limbers in their retreat, and capturing villages and taking many prisoners.

The general line reached by our troops runs from Plessier-Rosain village to Beaucourt, to Caux, to Framerville, to Chilly and south of Moriselcourt (Moriselcourt), parties of the enemy offered prolonged resistance.

"Assisted by our light tanks and armored cars, cavalry passed through the infantry and beyond our objectives, riding down the German transport and limbers in their retreat, and capturing villages and taking many prisoners.

The general line reached by our troops runs from Plessier-Rosain village to Beaucourt, to Caux, to Framerville, to Chilly and south of Moriselcourt.

"No accurate estimate can be given concerning the number of prisoners or guns or the amount of material captured, but it is known that several thousand prisoners and many guns have fallen into our hands."

At 6 o'clock the weather was so thick that objects 20 yards away hardly were visible, and the British were not slow to take the opportunity to plunge through under its protection. About 6:45 the first prisoners began coming back. They were unwounded and looked clean, as if they had just come off the beach. The British pounced on them before they had the slightest chance to give battle.

The prisoners that arrived later were not so clean and they came rearward carrying wounded on stretchers.

The British army, which had started off with a thunderous roar, by 7 o'clock had quieted down to a virtual silence. This because the artillery had ceased firing while it was being advanced to keep up with

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lic, Star and Times
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"We Are Smashing Through"—Lloyd George

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 9.
S. he was leaving London late yesterday for Neath to attend the National Eisteddfod, Premier Lloyd George expressed great satisfaction with the news from the front. He remarked: "We are smashing through."

the infantry and the tanks. It was the tanks which, by 7 o'clock, had rolled ponderously into Cersy, driving out the enemy and, a few hours later, in a difficult maneuver, took the woods opposite.

The tanks crossed the Aire and did excellent work here, too, with the infantry. On the peninsula between the Aire and the Somme the British captured many guns.

HAIG'S REPORT ON EXTENT OF HIS DRIVE YESTERDAY

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Field Marshal Haig's statement of last night concerning the new offensive by the British and French troops shows that the enemy line has been driven about seven miles and a half in the center at Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil.

The text of the statement follows:

"The operations commenced this morning on the Amiens front by the French first army under command of Gen. Debony and the British fourth army under Sir Henry Rawlinson, are proceeding successfully. The assembly of allied troops was completed under cover of night, unnoticed by the enemy."

"At the hour of assault, French, Canadian, Australian and English divisions, assisted by a large number of British tanks, stormed the Germans on a front of over 20 miles from the Aire River at Branches to the neighborhood of Moriselcourt. The enemy was taken by surprise and at all points the allied troops have made rapid progress."

"At an early hour our first objectives were reached on the whole of the front attacked. During the morning the advance of the allied infantry continued, actively, assisted by British cavalry, light tanks and motor machine gun batteries.

"The resistance of the German divisions in the line was overcome at certain points after sharp fighting. Prisoners and a number of guns were captured by our troops.

"The French troops attacking with great gallantry crossed the Aire River, and, despite the enemy's opposition, carried several defenses.

"North of the Somme the great part of our final objectives were gained before noon, but in the neighborhood of Chilly and south of Moriselcourt (Moriselcourt), parties of the enemy offered prolonged resistance.

"South of the Somme the great part of the day was spent in the capture of the German empire's warriors—such as the First and Fourth Prussian Guards—are now crossing over to the Franco-American troops' victory. They are still fighting, and fighting well, but the hardy spirit that bore them along so swiftly to the Marne at the end of May has departed. The comparatively modern fashion with which their riflemen, though not their artillery, yet picked machine-gun detachments, opposed the onslaught that carried our troops across the Vesle demonstrated that. The men that started over the narrow banks laid down with infinite difficulty by the last couple of days for their cavalry in the foe's barrage and in the vicious clacking of the machine guns.

"Outposts, manned by snipers and firemen, faded out before American bayonets. We had troops on the northern bank in plenty of time to prepare for the German counter attack, which was staged at 10 p.m. The enemy, in strength of two battalions, filtered down the ravine from the high ground to the Marne.

"First our 75s, the heavier calibers, opened on them, and still they came on. Then the commander of

NEWS GATHERING INDISPENSABLE

Baker Says Man's Relation to Industry Must Depend on Possibility of Replacing Him.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—News gathering is an indispensable industry, Secretary Baker said in discussing draft regulations, though a particular man's relation to that industry must depend, Baker added, on the facts in his case and the possibility of replacing him.

ply to a question asked by Joseph King, Liberal member from Somerset, North.

New North Russia Government Welcomes Anglo-American Support.

By the Associated Press.

KANDALASKA, Russian Poland, Wednesday, Aug. 9.—The Government of the "Country of the North," recently established at Archangel after a revolution against the Bolsheviks, is addressing itself to the people of the district, declaring to the people of the district, that the Bolshevik regime at an end, and announcing that the new Government has taken up the duty of governing the region.

"Archangel is of great strategic importance as the starting point of the railway to Vologda and Moscow.

The entente's Arctic expedition, which is seen already to have made considerable progress. The base which they previously took on the Murman coast should not be underestimated.

"The Soviet government at Moscow must make more definite efforts to assert itself against the entente's onslaught from the North."

Allies Push South Along Vologda Railway, London Reports.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The War Office has been following official communication dealing with operations on the Murman coast.

"After landing at Archangel detachments of the allied forces were pushed forward south of the town along the Vologda railway. Opposing forces, supported by Germans, offered some resistance at Isarkurka, five miles south of Archangel, but were driven back and retired toward Obozerskaka, 70 miles south of Archangel. Some German material was captured by the allied forces."

"France and Russia will co-operate in the plans of the United States to send to Russia a combination of commercial, agricultural and legal experts and American Red Cross workers, Sir Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday. Sir Robert's declaration was in the nature of re-

EVEN BEST OF KAISER'S TROOPS DOWNCAST OVER MARNE DEFEAT, SAYS EYRE

Enemy Described as Making Desperate Effort to Conceal Movements in Retreat Beyond Vesle, but Without Succeeding.

BY LINCOLN EYRE,

A Staff Correspondent of the Post.

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WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTH OF THE VESLE, Thursday, Aug. 8.—In preparing for a retreat to the Aisne, which now is being forced upon them, the Germans have used every conceivable means of concealment. Their flyers have clustered thickly over our front seeking to prevent prying by our aerial observers. They have taken desperate chances in swooping down in the face of a hail of shrapnel to half our sausage balloons and recklessly darting against our battle planes, usually with painful results to themselves. On the ground the usual legion of machine guns, supported on this occasion by numbers of anti-aircraft and lesser caliber trench mortars, have been pounding our infantry ceaselessly. The Krupp guns, of course, punished our lines night and day and the strain of holding tight under the bombardment has been terrific, and though, generally speaking, only 77s and 105s have been used.

Nevertheless, we are fully acquainted with the enemy's move and are driving him backward from the Vesle at least twenty-four hours before he is ready to go. The Crown Prince sought to cling to strong positions in the hills north of the river until Friday night, but already his northward retreat has begun.

There is no longer any doubt even the best of the German empire's warriors—such as the First and Fourth Prussian Guards—are now crossing over to the Franco-American troops' victory. They are still fighting, and fighting well, but the hardy spirit that bore them along so swiftly to the Marne at the end of May has departed. The comparatively modern fashion with which their riflemen, though not their artillery, yet picked machine-gun detachments, opposed the onslaught that carried our troops across the Vesle demonstrated that. The men that started over the narrow banks laid down with infinite difficulty by the last couple of days for their cavalry in the foe's barrage and in the vicious clacking of the machine guns.

The Germans have had strong machine gun positions in Flumes and to the north and east. It was the opposition offered by them that resulted in the American determination not to attempt occupation by the infantry, but to destroy the enemy with artillery.

On the hills beyond the line, at almost every available point, the German light artillery have been placed, while the heavy guns are spread out in an arc from the Aisne to the Oise. He has no other road of retreat than through Nesle and Ham, which are 30 kilometers away and the allied armies are marching toward his essential lines of communication.

Marshal Foch and Gen. Petain, said March 21, in the Echo de Paris, entirely satisfied with the progress made. The Germans, he adds, sustained enormous losses Thursday and left thousands of bodies on the field of battle.

The Germans launched a counter attack at 1 o'clock Tuesday night, attempting to thrust the Americans back across the river. Some of the machine guns did fine work, and it is estimated that 10 of them put a German battalion permanently out of action.

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ARMY CASUALTY LIST, 468; 90 ARE KILLED IN ACTION

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2 of Disease, 1 in Accident,
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Of These 3505 Die in Battle,
1025 of Wounds, 635 of
Accidents and Other
Causes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 90; died of wounds, 8; died of disease, 1; died of accident, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded slightly, 2; wounded, degree undetermined, 41; missing in action, 303. Total, 468.

The figures bring the total American army casualties to the following: Killed in action 3,505
Died of wounds 1,929
Died of accident and other causes 635
Wounded in action 8,060
Missing (including prisoners) 1,122

Total 17,544

The Missouri and Illinois men in the five lists follow:

Section 1: Killed in action—Cool Rudolph Eisner, Chicago.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Frank Briski, Chicago; Samuel Miller, Chicago; Roman S. Safranski, Chicago.

Missing in action—Roy Manning, East St. Louis, Mo.

Henry Van Osterloo, Independence, Mo.; Ivar E. Westerberg, Chicago.

Walter Wiedenhoff, Chicago.

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Section 2: Killed in action—Louis Puricelli, 239 Patterson avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Ryles Radcliff, Chicago.

Section 3: Killed in Action—Edward F. Nelson, Chicago; Oliver G. Van, 632 Waterman avenue, University City, Mo.

Section 4: Killed in action—A. Andrew Skibinski, Zeigler, Ill.

Marine Corps List Shows Only Four Killed in Action.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The marine casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 8; wounded severely, 13; wounded, degree undetermined, 36. Total, 52.

The figures bring the total casualties among the marines to the following figures:

Killed in action 563
Died of wounds 229
Died of disease and other causes 27

Wounded 1,709

Missing (including prisoners) 88

Total 2,654

Names of Missourians and Illinoisans in the list follow:

Died of wounds received in action: Corp. George J. Helser, Chicago.

Private Leo G. McCormack, Bone Gap, Ill.

Wounded in action, severely—Leo F. Carney, Chicago; Leroy F. Fogie, Chicago; Bill T. Kapp, Chicago.

Wounded in action, degree undetermined—Winfield O. Barrett, 821 Vine street, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Clarence Jones, 4546A Laclede avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph H. Hale, Avoca, Ill.; Alfred F. Kirsch, Clayton, Mo.; Edward McNiff, Chicago.

How CRIPPLE IN WHEEL CHAIR PLUNGED TO DEATH FROM COACH

Baggage Man Testifies at Inquest of Woman Who Rolled Through Door of Car.

How Mrs. W. Leonard, 67 years old, of 3221 Vista avenue, a helpless cripple, was fatally hurt by a plunge, in her wheel chair, through the open door of a Missouri Pacific baggage car, was told at a Coroner's inquest today. Mrs. Leonard died at her home yesterday morning from the effect of the accident, which occurred at Silica, Mo., 36 miles south of St. Louis, Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar McIver, a baggage man, testified that Mrs. Leonard, in her wheel chair, was placed in the baggage car as a cripple, by her two daughters, who then went into the door couch. At Silica, the next stop, he got off to handle some ice, and as he was the wheel chair rolled through the opposite door of the baggage car. Mrs. Leonard fell on her back, and one of her legs was broken, and internal injuries inflicted.

Dave Ball Nominated for Judge.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Dave Ball, one of the best known Democrats in Missouri, three times candidate for Governor, has been nominated for Probate Judge of Pike County, his brother, Postmaster James Ball, of this city, states.

One St. Louisan Killed, One Missing and One Wounded

St. Charles County Man Loses Life, and East St. Louisan Is Missing—Clayton Marine on List of Injured.

Today's army and marine casualty lists contain the names of one University City man and one St. Charles County man killed in action, a St. Louisan and an East St. Louisan missing in action, and one St. Louis and one Clayton marine wounded in action. Those killed were drafted men, as was one of those missing in the list are:

Private Oliver Guy Vassar, 32 years old, M. Company, Thirtieth Infantry.

Another ancestor was in the Revolutionary War, and a grandfather was in the Civil War. Vassar was a graduate of Central High School, where he won a number of athletic trophies. This is a Folk lead of 16,263.

Private Roy Manning, 22, H Company, Seventh Infantry, a drafted man, of 236 North Seventh street, East St. Louis; missing in action.

Private Louis Puricelli, 26, E Battery, Tenth Field Artillery, of 5239 Patterson avenue, missing in action July 10.

Clarence Jones, a marine, of 4546A Laclede avenue, wounded, degree undetermined.

Alfred F. Kirsch, a marine, of Clayton, wounded, degree undetermined.

Vassar is the forty-second St. Louisan to make the supreme sacrifice in France. To date 18 soldiers from suburban towns have made the supreme sacrifice. Fifty-eight St. Louisans have been severely wounded.

ed and 52 have been wounded either slightly or degree undetermined.

Vassar went to Camp Funston with the first Clayton draft contingent, last October. He was one of the men selected to fill the Thirtieth Infantry, a regular army unit, to war strength, and went overseas in March. His father, Albert E. Vassar, is printer and stationer, and an uncle, John Hill, is president of the John Hill Construction Co. Vassar's great-uncle founded Vassar College.

Private Earl Williams, 18, a drafted man, of Wentzville, St. Charles County, Mo., killed in action July 15.

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HALE EMISSARY OF KAISER IN RUMANIA AWARDED 5 AMERICANS

Newspaper Man Accredited by German Foreign Office, an Associate Testifies.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Gen.

Pershing has cabled to the War Department the names of five members of the American expeditionary forces to whom have been awarded

the Becker medals recently

concerning the relationship that existed between Dr. William Bayard Hale and the German Foreign Office, while Hale was in Germany in 1916 as correspondent for the Hearst newspaper.

The witness who gave the testimony about Hale's connection with the Berlin Foreign Office is a newspaper man who acted as secretary for Hale while the latter was in Berlin, and who says he went with him on a trip to Rumania when both carried passports reading "Traveling in the business of the Foreign Office." Hale, the witness said, had a code word, and used communications to the Foreign Office.

He asserted that a dispatch which appeared in the New York American headed: "American Surrender of Sea Rights Shocks World, Says Hollweg," was written by himself and Hale in the latter's office. The witness said he and Hale went to the Foreign Office and that Hale went inside to talk with the Foreign Minister. When he came out the dispatch bore Von Hollweg's O. K. he asserted, and was forwarded to America.

It was said by the Attorney-General he had no information as to whether Hale had previously interviewed Von Hollweg to get the contents of the dispatch, but that at least one paragraph in it bore a strong resemblance to a paragraph from a book entitled "American Rights and British Detention on the Seas," which was written by Hale in 1915. "Tyrannous police functions" is an expression that occurs in both the book and special interview.

"Faith in Wilson Gone, Hopes to See Spirit of '76 Roused Against British Dominion," was one of the headings that the interview bore.

The witness said Hale went to Rumania as a correspondent, and arrangements were made by the German Foreign Office, including the purchasing of tickets and sleeping car accommodations, and that the credentials given to Hale were such that baggage was not examined and they went through restricted zones without difficulty. Hale, it was asserted, met some of the leading Rumanian statesmen.

The information said Hale spoke of the British censorship as an outrage, and that he made arrangements with the steward of a Norwegian ship in Copenhagen to carry confidential communications to this country. This man was paid \$300 a month.

Hale, it was stated, had discussed plans to get world control of the wireless system for the German Government as a means of outwitting the British censor.

AVIATORS TO LAND IN PARK

The nine-hole golf course in Forest Park has been selected as a good landing place for the British aviators.

Practicality of using the park as a landing place for the British aviators was determined yesterday by an aviator from Scott Field, who made a perfect stop. He was able to recognize the landing spot without difficulty through white canvas spread on the ground in the shape of a T.

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FOLK'S MAJORITY IN 97 COUNTIES IS 16,263 VOTES

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The National Food Administration will be requested to help the city of St. Louis out of the difficulty caused by the delay in letting a new garbage contract, in place of the one expiring at the end of this month, and by the insistence of the Indiana Reduction Co., the present contractor for a charge of 87 cents a ton for reducing the garbage.

The Board of Public service yesterday decided to ask the Food Administration to send a representative here to take hold of the garbage situation. It was said that F. A. Bamman, who is familiar with the garbage disposal problem, would probably come here if the Food Administration complies with the city's

request.

The board, at Mayor Kiel's suggestion, will request the Indiana Reduction Co. that it agree to waive its charge of 87 cents a ton, for removing garbage to the company's plant at Dupo, Ill., the city will resume the former practice of dumping the garbage on Chesley Island, south of the city.

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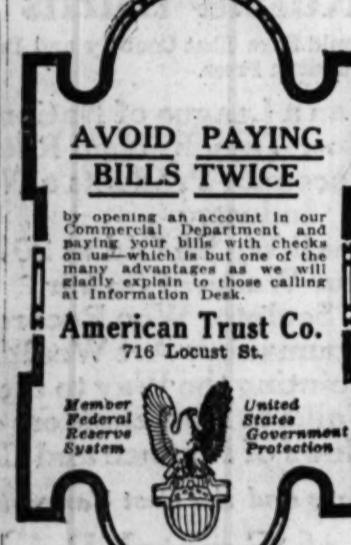
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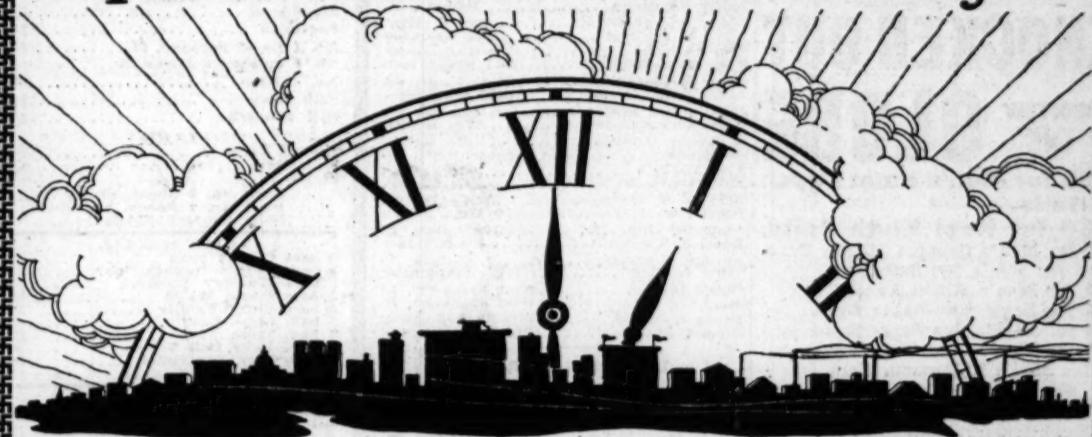
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ish—Maj. Edward Mannock, Maj.
James B. McCudden, Capt. Roderick
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TWO MEN ACCUSED BY GIRLS

Charged With Taking Them to Country, and Attacking One.

A preliminary hearing will be given C. D. Powell, 33 years old, and Glenn Steinhefner, 29, Granite City rolling mill workers, at Granite City today on charges of attacking an Alton girl near Granite City last Saturday night.

Both men are held at the Edwardsville jail. They are married. According to Theatus Owens, 17, and Mary Brown, 16, the men attacked the latter after taking them to the country in an automobile.

FRENCH HEROES SEE BEGINNING OF END

Gen. Claudon and Capt. de Courtivron, Here, Discuss War Situation.

Brigadier-General Henri Claudon, chief of the French Military Advisory Commission in the United States, and his aid, Capt. Henri de Courtivron, were here yesterday on their way to Camp Pike, Ark., where they will complete a tour of inspection of the French military instructors stationed at the various cantonments throughout the country.

They are veterans of the French army and both have seen active service in some of the most important battles of the war. Gen. Claudon, who is 61 years old, was cited for bravery in action while leading his troops in the first battle of Ypres between Oct. 21 and 31, 1914.

Capt. de Courtivron commanded a company in one of the three French divisions which retook Fort Douaumont from the Germans during the heavy fighting, which featured the attempt of the German Crown Prince to capture Verdun in 1916. Although taking part in most of the engagements around Verdun in the six months ending in October, 1916, he was un wounded.

Gen. Claudon, Mark Time.

Last March Germany had a superiority in numbers and material and her advantage was felt in the early offensives against the British and French," Gen. Claudon said. "Gen. Foch had only one thing to do and that was to wait until the German losses and the arrival of effective fighting men from the United States had partially equalized the situation. That he did so is apparent and the effect is seen in the recent success on the Marne.

"Do not think, however, that complete success is ours. The German even now has many more divisions than we have. Our victory is due to God. God striking us in the opportune moment with an inferior force, as against a force superior in numbers, but in a critical position."

Is Beginning of the End.

Capt. de Courtivron, discussing the situation, declared that in his opinion it is "a very good beginning for the end." "It is only a matter of how soon America can rush material and men to the front," he said, "and keeping the door to Russia locked to the Germans. When this is done the enemy will be wholly vanquished.

"Had we been able to strike two additional blows of equal severity at this time the war would have been over. It is likely that we will be able to sustain and further prepare ourselves, at the same time keeping a watchful eye on Russia.

"It is in Russia alone, with her millions of unemployed soldiers, that Germany can renew her waning military strength.

Germany Must Have Russians.

"Germany will make every effort possible to get Russian recruits for her army. If, through the watchfulness of the allies, this is prevented, she will lose the hope of victory.

"When a people realize that the hope of victory is gone their fighting spirit disappears. That is what happened to Russia, and I think it will happen to the German army. No one can fight a losing fight if he knows it."

Capt. de Courtivron said he believed the war will end in a rout of the German forces.

Americans Met Kalsor's Best.

The French officer said the American troops at Flumes had met the best troops in the German army when they encountered the Fourth Prussian Guards.

Wise said the men were not readying for recognition of the union. About 30 men have been discharged in St. Louis, and more than 1000 in the country, Wise said.

The Third Regiment, Missouri Guard, will go into camp tomorrow afternoon at Camp Dwight Filley Jr., near Clayton, where the First Regiment was in camp July 20 to 25. The Third will remain in camp six days.

The regiment will assemble at 3 p.m. at the Washington University station and will march to camp. The routine will differ in some respects from that followed by the First Regiment, but the life will be essentially military. Visitors will be admitted to the camp from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily.

The Third Regiment, like the First, is composed of business and professional men, merchants and industrial employees. Majority of the men being within the present draft age, and being in training for prospective army service. Col. H. Chouteau Dyer is commander.

Try this! Spread Poslam over that itching skin affection at night. Then dismiss the trouble from your mind. Sleep soundly and, next morning, examine the skin and see just what a difference Poslam has done. You will rejoice to know of one remedy for real healing energy which can bring about results so quickly.

Poslam, Pimples, all broken-out, itching surfaces, respond to Poslam as to nothing else.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

And Poslam, being medicated with Poslam, will benefit your skin while used daily for toilet and bath.

—ADV.

STEEL STRIKE TO WAR BOARD

A conference yesterday between Clarence H. Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., and a committee representing 500 striking em-

ployees of the company's Granite City plant, ended without an agreement being reached on the demands of the men. The company has increased from 30 to 50 per cent. The plant, employing 2800 men, suspended operations Monday after a walkout.

Following the conference Eri T. Galloway, president of the Granite City Trades and Labor Council, departed for Washington to present the case to the War Labor Board. Officials of the company also will appear before the board.

MARINE RECRUITER IS CAPTAIN

Promotion in Recognition of Making Office Here Leading Station.

In recognition of the fact that he has made this recruiting district of the United States Marine Corps the leading one of the country, Lieutenant F. E. Turin has been commissioned a Captain and expects to depart for duty in December. The commission arrived this morning and Capt. Turin is now wearing his double-bar.

Capt. Turin has seen service in the Philippines, Pekin, China, Vera Cruz, Haiti, San Domingo and Cuba, all since 1909. He was in charge of the Central Recruiting Division, Thirteenth District, here when war was declared, and has succeeded, in obtaining many men for the corps, his district being the leading one in this respect for the last two months.

Child Is Born at Union Station.

A baby was born to Mrs. Mary Anderson of Chicago, wife of Walter Anderson, at Union Station shortly after she arrived there on a Washash train at 8 a.m. today. She and the baby are at the city hospital.

—ADV.

RELIEVE HAY FEVER WITH INHALATUM

The Private Prescription of Famous Physician

Why travel all over the country trying to dodge hay fever? Save money! Use Dr. Deyperi's Inhalatum and stay at home. It has brought welcome relief to thousands of sufferers. It will help you.

—ADV.

Five people out of ten who have tried Inhalatum have been greatly benefited.

They find it a pleasant, effective remedy for hay fever, rare colds, coryza and summer catarrh.

The treatment is simple. You merely inhale the soothing Inhalatum vapor when you nostril and experience almost instant relief. It cools and soothes raw throats and irritated membranes. Inhalatum contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

This is the prescription of Doctor Deyperi, an eminent French physician, who has used it successfully for years in his practice. Thousands of testimonials tell of its wonderful virtues.

Ask your druggist for Inhalatum. If he cannot supply you send his name and \$1.00 and we will mail you the complete outfit postpaid, including the inhaler, which contains a quantity of liquid and complete instructions. Don't suffer a day longer. Write to-day. Money back if not satisfied. The Inhalatum Chemical Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Pay only 50¢ down

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Workers Honor Men in Service.
Allied victories and men in the service are honored by a short patriotic ceremony by employees of Bemis Bros. Bag Co., on a lot opposite the concern's plant at Fourth and Poplar streets. Every morning at 7:30 o'clock the entire working force assembles on the lot and salutes the colors of the United States, France, England and Italy as they are hoisted on flagstaff. Cheers are then given for the nations and men in the service. The ceremony was arranged by the workmen.

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Pants
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Men's \$2.50 Pants at \$1.60
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Suits 7
BIG LOTS
TO BE SWEPT
AWAY SATURDAY!!

Men's Extra Quality Cool Crash Suits—Real \$12 Values	\$6.50
Men's \$20 Pure Wool	\$13.50
Tropical Worsted Suits	\$13.50
Men's \$15 Medium-Weight 3-Piece Cassimere Suits	\$9.50
Men's \$20 Medium- Weight 3-Piece Suits	\$13.50
Men's \$25 Medium- Weight 3-Piece Suits	\$15.50
Men's \$30 Medium- Weight 3-Piece Suits	\$18.50
Men's \$35 Medium- Weight 3-Piece Suits	\$20.50

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Boys' Genuine \$2.50
Palm Beach Knickers
Fine for Summer, easily washed and very dressy; sizes 10 to 17—Swept Away at...

Boys' \$6, \$7 and \$8
Hot Weather Suits

Genuine Palm Beach, cool cloth or linen, in sizes 12 to 17 only—Swept Away at...

Boys' Fine All-Wool
Blue Serge Suits

All sizes, 13 to 18 only, in these fine weave pure wool blue Serge—Swept Away at...

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School Suits at

Sizes 13 to 18 only, but every one of these strong Suits are worth \$6—Swept Away at...

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Extra strong sturdy Suits of cassimere fabric—Swept Away at...

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City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. W. Mackie, manager of the Mississippi River section of Federal barge lines, yesterday opened offices in rooms 906-10 Third National Bank Building. Arrangements are being made to have the first barge depart from St. Louis within a short

time and for this purpose a meeting of boat owners and operators was held in Mackie's office yesterday. Reese V. Downs, former Inspector of Hulls in the Steamboat Inspection Service, has been appointed superintendent of operations.

Charles E. Cullen, 3847 Hartford street, has been commissioned a Captain in the Ordnance Department.

George P. Knox, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Birth of the Flag" at the Union M. E. Church, Grand and Delmar, on Sunday night, Aug. 11, at 8 o'clock.

As the general synod of the Evangelical Church recently decreed that its officers might not hold pastorates, the Rev. J. Baltzer has resigned as pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, which he has held for 37 years, in order to be active as president of the synod. The Rev. D. Baltzer, his son and former assistant, has also resigned and is now in training to be an army chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goehausen of 3505 McLean avenue have received a letter from France announcing that their son, Walter J. Goehausen, has been made a Sergeant in the headquarters company of the 138th Infantry.

POLICE ITEMS

The bartender and five customers in the saloon of Charles Schanbacher, 2412 North Newstead avenue, were held up by two masked men at 12:30 a. m. today. After taking \$6 from the bartender, William Franzer of 4405 Lucky street, and \$30 from the cash register, the robbers locked their victims in the refrigerator and escaped.

Miss Ruth Lowry, 19 years old, of 3111 New Ashland place, was beaten last night by a crowd of youths after she had broken up their craps game at Fair and Ashland avenues. She was on her way home at 9 p. m., and when she found her way blocked by the boys, she kicked them dice into the street. She was struck several times in the face and her left eye was severely bruised. Her assailants escaped.

Three automobiles reported stolen yesterday afternoon belonging to Fred Cissel, 2213 Olive street; Harry Ahlmeyer, 1848 Russell avenue, and Edwin Gilschneider, 5718 Chamberlain avenue.

Jewelry and clothing valued at \$475 were reported stolen yesterday in burglaries at the homes of Mrs. Florence Keene, 3661 Hickory street; Fred W. Meyer, 1715 Olive street; Mrs. Helen Novak, 915 Allen avenue, and John Szepaski, 4791 Sacramento avenue.

Michael Ryan of 251 Plum street, Collinsville, Ill., told the police that he was robbed of \$105 in cash, a check for \$35 and deeds to two lots in Standard City, Ill., by two men last night at Seventh and O'Fallon streets.

Arthur Zavorka of 3327 Park avenue went to sleep on the sidewalk curbing at Sixth and Market streets at 4 a. m. today, and when he awoke he missed his hat, shoes, coat, cuff buttons, watch and \$90.

Edward V. P. Schneiderhahn, lawyer, 722 Chestnut street, last evening turned over to the police a little girl whom he had found wandering about at Grand and Park avenues. She said that she was Alice Molnar, 12 years old, and that she had run away from St. Mary's Orphanage at Florissant. She said that she was seeking her mother, Mrs. Bernice Molnar, whose address she did not know.

Leut. Turin, in charge of the local recruiting office of the marine corps, has addressed a special note to his staff thanking the members for their efforts of July when they broke all records of the office by enlisting 558 men.

First Lieutenant Ralph G. Swart, of the 102d Machine Gun Battalion, Twenty-sixth Division, who took part in stemming the recent German offensive at Chateau-Thierry and who saw the beginning of the great Franco-American counter-attack, recently made a brief visit at the home of his father, George W. Swart, a postal employee, at 5333 Minerva avenue. He is a graduate of the Fort Riley Officers' Training School, and now will be an instructor at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

William Bishop Jr., mentioned in Wednesday's marine casualty list as wounded in action, has been pronounced dead, and whose address was given as Gillespie, Ill., is a St. Louisan and lived at 3419 North Union boulevard. He is 21 years old, and prior to his enlistment here in May, 1917, was employed by the Western Newspaper Union, Third and Walnut streets. His father resides at Gillespie. He is a nephew of Mrs. Robert Blatterman of 5895 Easton avenue.

Schley Beckman, 20 years old, of 3635 Beaumont avenue, who was reported by the police Tuesday as having attempted to end his life with gas, says he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning and had turned on a gas stove jet intending to light it, but collapsed before doing so. He has recovered.

Away, Gleew! Away! Mutt and Jeff now furnish a laugh for every day in the week. This funny pair will appear in the New Color Comic in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, beginning next Sunday, Aug. 11.

This is the first color work of Bud Fisher, creator of Mutt and Jeff. Bud is not in Europe, with the American forces. You will notice, probably, that the "boys" have staged recent side-splitting episodes "Over There."

To get your daily portion of the rare comic of this imitable pair, read the Post-Dispatch—Daily and Sunday.—Adv.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1918.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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The Coolest Store

Famous & Barr Co.

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Saturday Specials Until 1 O'Clock

A happy morning is promised those fortunate women and men who attend the specially prepared events for Saturday. The August sales bring some unusual values that will repay early shoppers.

The August Sale Offers Extraordinary Values in Men's and Young Men's

Spring and Summer Suits

At the Very Special Price of

\$17.



For Suits of the caliber that are involved in this super value-giving event, \$17.00 is an exceptionally low price. Judging from our purchase price and the prices asked now for clothes of equal excellence for next season, your savings in this sale range up to 50%.

There are light and medium weight Suits, built by America's most representative clothes makers, in styles and materials suitable for young men and men of conservative ideas. The new military effects, five-seam back, waistline seams, etc., in both single and double breasted models. Sizes for all builds, including regular, stout, slim, short and extra-large sizes.

Consider this as a strictly business proposition, and you will see that your money could not be better invested than by purchasing several of these Suits now.

Mohair Suits

For men and young men. The newest patterns are shown. All carefully tailored and all sizes \$14.85

Palm Beach Suits

Light, cool and airy—ideal for hot weather. Exactly made of pre-shrunk material. Sizes for men and young men. Special \$8.90

Separate Trousers

Hundreds of garments, made of dependable quality worsteds and cassimeres; all sizes \$3.10

Men's \$1.85 Straw Hats

Are Now Only 89c

The lowest price of the season, and many men are buying another hat with which to finish out the Summer. Included are Milan, split, Senuit, Porto Rican and Madagascar Straw Hats.

\$3 and \$4 Fine Straw Hats \$1.50
\$5 Panamas—slightly soiled \$2.45
\$3.95 Bangkoks—4 styles \$1.95

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Men's \$7 and \$8 Oxfords

Saturday Only \$5.40

Black and brown kid, tan and gunmetal calf Oxfords in the latest styles. Comfortable staple lasts. Every pair in stock that formerly sold at \$7.00 and \$8.00 at this special price.

\$5.00 White or Palm Beach Oxfords, pair \$3.75

Second Floor

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

\$8.00 and \$10.50 Values—Saturday \$7.65

The new belted and trench models, cut along the lines that will best please the youngsters. There are fancy mixtures in novelty patterns of grey, green, blue and brown, all carefully made; sizes from 6 to 18.

Palm Beach Knickers
\$2 and \$2.50 Values \$1.75
Light weight, cool and airy—ideal for hot weather. Made of rep, poplin, madras and Jap crepes in various colors and stripes in light and dark shades. All sizes from 6 to 18.

Second Floor

Wash Suits

\$2 and \$2.50 Values \$1.48
Norfolk, Tammie, Tucker and military models in long or short sleeves and high or low neck styles. Made of rep, poplin, madras and Jap crepes in various colors and stripe combinations. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Second Floor

Non-Skid Auto Casings

Century Bar Tread Non-Skid Auto Casings, at the following low prices. Sold without an adjustment guarantee:

30x3-in. size \$10.45 30x3 1/2-in. size \$11.95

Inner Tubes

Slightly blemished, but guaranteed serviceable.

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30x3, each, \$1.98; 30x3 1/2, each, \$2.35.

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With the exception of the items advertised, all of our Eastman Kodaks and Films will be offered Saturday morning only at a uniform discount of 10%.

1 1/4x1 1/2 in., complete with one six-exposure film. An ideal camera for the little folks.

Premo Cameras

\$1.00 Values 65c

Take picture 1 1/4x1 1/2 in., complete with one six-exposure film. An ideal camera for the little folks.

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Regular \$3.50 \$2.89

No. 2-A Box Brownie Camera. Take pictures 2 1/2x3 1/4 in.

Vest Pocket Kodaks

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DAILY MAGAZINE

Popular Comics
Sporting News
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1918.



Salvation Army bakery, over in France, where soldier boys get pies and doughnuts of the real home brand.

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These American artillerymen are leaving for the fighting front. Before they start Red Cross workers distribute little gifts of tobacco and goodies.

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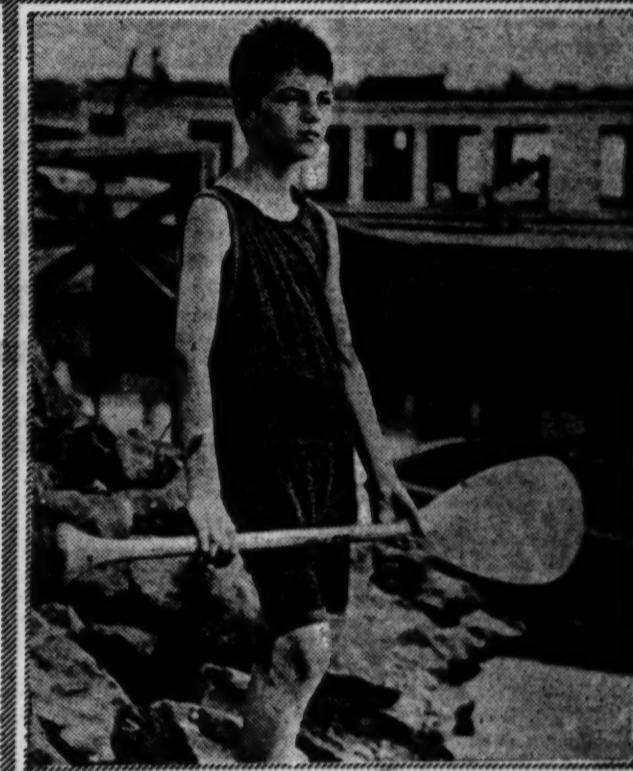


Daughter of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, one of the busiest of war workers in the national capital.

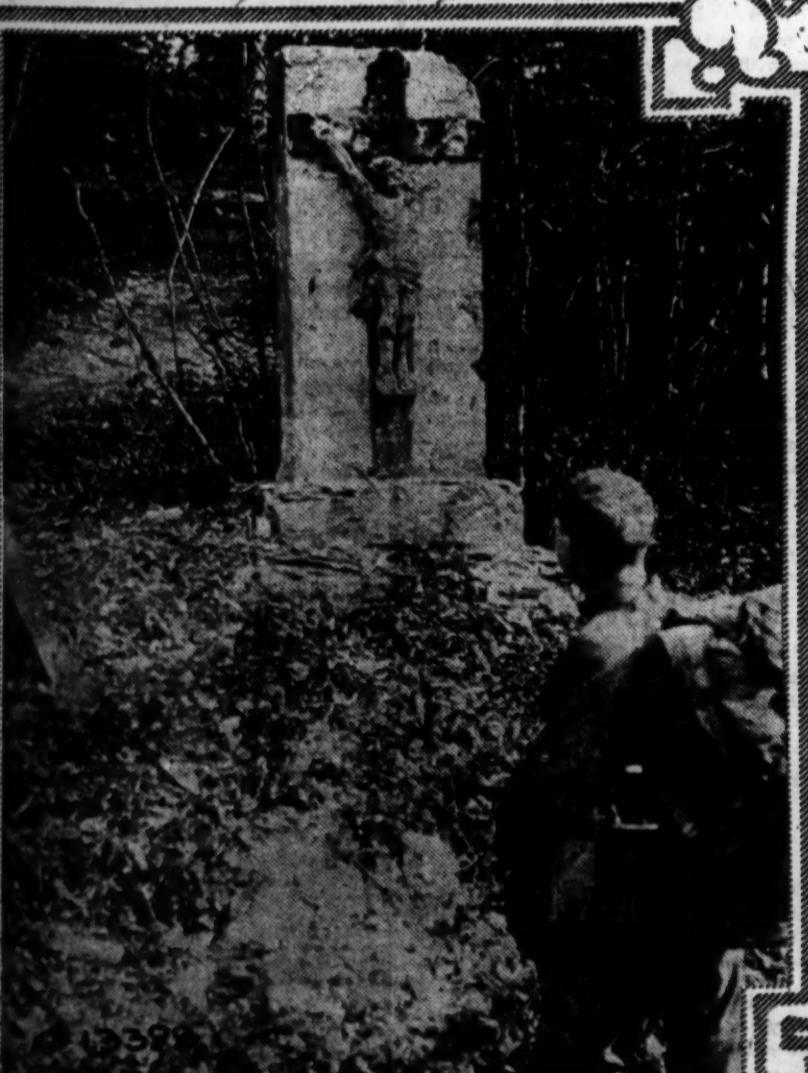


An old salt, at the Newport Naval Training Station, explaining parts of a ship to a bunch of fledgling sailors.

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Jack Hurck, 12-year-old St. Louis boy, who made heroic but futile effort to save Miss Irene Brocker of East St. Louis from drowning at Piasa Chautauqua.



United States Marine in silent prayer before a crucifix on an old tombstone in France.

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Vladivostok crowds awaiting an announcement from the provisional government in the matter of the Czech-Slovak army.

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Not what they were used to at home, but for a shave and wash up, over in France, this does very well.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM
I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely passing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

England's Anniversary Celebration.
The Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The item hereto attached, published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, did not fully chronicle the splendid celebration that was held and which was participated by the Brito-American Union Relief Corps, of which Mr. J. P. Jamieson was chairman, and which is composed of splendid American men and women of English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish ancestry; the Sons of Saint George, the Caledonian Society of St. Louis. Two beautiful Union Jacks, England's national flag, were presented to Postmaster Selph by Dr. Z. B. T. Phillips, rector of St. Peter's Church. These Union Jacks were not presented to the city, as your item states, but were presented to the United States Government, and will fly on special occasions from the Federal Building on Olive street and the Main Postoffice on Eighteenth street.

In presenting the Union Jacks to Postmaster Selph, Dr. Phillips delivered a short patriotic address. There was an audience of from 2500 to 3000, standing in the broiling sun—yet they did stand there, and it was an occasion worthy of better notice. Postmaster Selph received the Union Jacks, on behalf of the United States Government, and delivered a most eloquent response, from which your reporter could well have quoted. Mr. Festus J. Wade, director of the war savings campaign in Missouri, made an impassioned appeal to all classes of people to support the President in this war and to refrain from talking of peace until a lasting victory over the German Emperor shall have been won. Capt. D. H. Blake of the English army, the only one that your item notes made a splendid address and was enthusiastically received.

Therefore, the good American citizens of English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish ancestry, whose sires once lived in the British Isles, feel they were not properly recognized by the Post-Dispatch. Our celebration was one of only three of its character in the United States commemorating the occasion, and was recognized by President Wilson.

W. M. PORTEOUS,
Chairman of the Meeting, and President Caledonian Society.

Teachers' Salaries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A teacher's letter of Aug. 3 protesting against the low salaries received by St. Louis teachers is surely justifiable. Her appeal for someone to come to her rescue seems reasonable.

The School Board does not seem to realize that the teachers are underpaid. The already high-salaried people are raised by the hundreds, while the real workers are begrimed a meager bonus of a few dollars, which is only given for one year.

The best possible plan for the teachers is to organize a union. This may at first seem repulsive to a gentlewoman, but on the whole, if managed properly and intelligently, is the only way in which the teacher will receive her just dues.

Hoping this may prove to be a good suggestion, I am, very sincerely,
A TEACHER'S FRIEND.

"St. Louis and Thrift Stamps."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Probably 90 per cent, "or let us say 75 per cent to be conservative," of the people of St. Louis are buying Thrift Stamps and trying to do more than their bit to put St. Louis over the Top good and strong. Every known agency, even impossible ones, is being urged to place to let the President and the world know that St. Louis is no slacker town, and that every citizen is patriotic. One means of distribution of Thrift Stamps is through insurance agents. All agents are required to sell a given amount of Thrift Stamps, in many cases \$5000 per year, in other cases a greater amount.

In a recent conversation with an agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. I was very much surprised to learn that all stamps are bought in New York at the main office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and distributed to the different agencies throughout the country. New York getting credit for the sale of the Thrift Stamps, which are being sold in St. Louis to St. Louis citizens and through the efforts of the people of St. Louis. This of course, is very unfair, and an injustice to the city of St. Louis, to the people of St. Louis, who, quite naturally are under the impression that St. Louis is getting credit for the stamps they are buying, and to the people who are going out upon the streets working hard to put St. Louis on top where it belongs. In fairness to our city let us get busy and correct this, and remember St. Louis First, Last and Always. Give us the credit that is due us.

I. L. K., Member of C. N. D.

A Bank Clerk's Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Regarding the banks of St. Louis, I do not see why a better system could not be installed so as to prevent the clerks working overtime so much. Three and four nights a week is the average of some of them and quite a few banks do not pay overtime. Or, if they do pay them overtime, the salaries are not very large anyway.

Now our banks are making big money and there is no reason why the help should not come in for a share of it. True, some banks give a good bonus, but others pay their help very poorly in comparison to the work they do.

A BANK CLERK.

THE DRAFT-EXTENSION BILL.

The vital question in connection with the bill extending the draft age is, do we need the men who will be brought into the draft by the change?

This is the whole question. In the crisis of the greatest war in history we cannot afford to do with a matter of such crucial concern. If we do not provide enough men to supply the reserves necessary to force a decision in the field the war will be prolonged and the outcome will be in doubt.

Gen. March says the change in the War Department's military plans is in harmony with the policy agreed upon at the allied war conference to bring the war to an early end. Gen. Foch's

victorious offensive is the first step in the speeding-up program, but it cannot be carried out unless sufficient reinforcements are supplied. Our speed in war work made the first stroke possible and upon us will depend the continuation of the war-winning plan. We must supply the greater part of the man power which the allies will need within the next year to gain a decision.

The lucidity of our allies in some matters is positively amazing.

LLOYD GEORGE SEES VICTORY.

"It is too early to say that the German effort is exhausted. They still have powerful forces in reserve, but it is not too early to say that their chances of March 21 will not come again," said Premier Lloyd George in the British House of Commons Wednesday.

This is the summing up of the situation as the British Premier sees it. Analyzing the war operations since the beginning of the German offensive, Mr. Lloyd George finds that the German military power is waning and that her chances of victory or of forcing a satisfactory peace have passed.

The evidence of renewed confidence and courage in our allies is manifest in the Lloyd George speech. Fear and doubt have passed. Mr. Lloyd George sees in the extraordinary efforts of America, in the unity of allied command and the strengthening of the hammered troops of Britain and France assurance of victory. He said that all of Britain's losses of men and guns in the earlier offensives have been made up and Britain is ready to strike again.

The proof of this is seen in the new offensive in the Amiens sector and the renewal of fighting between the Vesle and the Aisne. It looks as if Gen. Foch does not intend to let the Germans rest and that he has reserves to keep them going. Sufficient American reinforcements will do the job.

TAXING THE PRESIDENT.

The United States can raise the money needed for the war without the \$24,000 a year income tax on the President's salary, as proposed in the new revenue bill, but Mr. Wilson will probably be the first to acknowledge the wisdom of the plan.

There is no way to measure the value of the President's services to his country. His salary is not intended as compensation, but simply as means to enable him to live in the dignity and comfort his office demands. The \$75,000 a year is scarcely adequate for that. But \$75,000 a year sounds like a lot of money to the average American and, in times when even the modest income of the salaried man is taxed, the man of small income will be all the more willing to bear his share of the country's financial burdens when he knows that not even the first gentleman in the land is exempt.

Congress should respond promptly to the urgent demand of war leaders, upon whose judgment as to our needs we must depend. Not only ought the bill to be adopted, but the quicker the better. The sooner we demonstrate to the world that we are in the war to the full extent of our power, the better will be the effect on friend and foe.

The alcoholic content of politics seems to have been reduced.

DISTRIBUTE CHEAP MILK.

The most practical suggestion made at the milk conference called by Food Administrator Gephart Thursday was that of Public Welfare Director Schmoll that the city establish enough stations and proceed to distribute milk for the benefit of the large number of consumers who are unable to buy as much milk as they need under the present high prices.

There has been enough investigation, by commission and otherwise. The cost of milk will continue to be high, delivered by the dairy companies and handled as they are forced to handle it. The Agricultural Department has investigated the problem of reducing the cost of delivery by merging wagon routes and finds that little or nothing can be accomplished in that way.

But the cash-and-carry system, operated through a sufficient number of municipal coal stations, can be as helpful as the municipal coal stations and could be managed in conjunction with such stations.

The way to distribute milk is to distribute it.

And with the coming of winter the city should have enough stations to make it easy for all mothers with families to get milk at a reasonable price. For those who cannot afford it, arrangements should be made to provide milk free. The little children cannot keep in good health and gain strength without this vital fluid.

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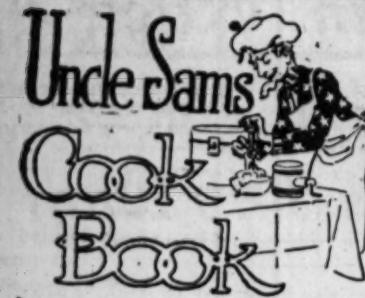
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SAVING THE RESERVES.

By the U. S. Food Administration

THE total wheat crop for 1918 is estimated to be near the billion mark. This is an increase of 15 per cent over the average crop for the years 1912 to 1916, and of 45 per cent over last year's yield.

This does not mean, however, that we can soon begin to eat wheat at our normal rate of consumption. Our allies must be fed and they will need great quantities of our wheat—all that we can spare.

Here are two dishes which, if served with potatoes, may easily take the place of both meat and bread at a meal:

PEAS AND KIELLS.

(A Good Meat Substitute.)

One-half pint peas, 2 t. rice flour, 1 egg, 1 cupful milk, pinch of ginger, pepper, salt, 1 t. sugar, piece of mint. Soak peas overnight. Boil the peas and mint together till tender. Pour off half the water, remove mint, add sugar and seasoning. Make a batter with flour, egg and milk. When peas are boiling fast, drop in this spoonful, then boil slowly 20 minutes.

SPINACH OMELET.

One c. cooked spinach, 1 1/2 t. rice flour, 2 t. butter, 1/2 c. cream, 1-3 t. salt, few grains pepper, 4 eggs.

Chop spinach fine and make a sauce of the butter, flour, cream, pepper and salt, allowing it to boil thoroughly. Combine this with the spinach, separate the egg-yolks from the whites, beat the yolks till lemon-colored, adding a third of a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Beat the whites till stiff and dry and beat them into the first mixture.

Pour the egg-mixture into a hot, well-buttered omelet pan, put the spinach over the top and cook very gently for about 12 minutes till the egg is set and the omelet brown. Fold as usual.

MORE SUGAR SAVERS.

IT is very necessary to save sugar just now. The supplies which were expected to be available have not been forthcoming. It is expected that if wise conservation is practiced, however, there will still be enough for all canning purposes. The Food Administration asks for your sincere co-operation. Here are some sugar savers:

PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

One cup corn or other syrup, 2 cups hot water, 1 cup grated pineapple, juice of 1 lemon, white of 1 egg. Combine the ingredients with the exception of the egg white. Cool the mixture and freeze it. Add the beaten egg white just before the freezing is completed.

EGG FLIP.

One egg, 2 tablespoons corn or other syrup, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, salt. Add the syrup to the egg and beat the mixture with an egg beater until it is light. Add the milk and the flavoring. Stir the mixture thoroughly, and serve it ice cold.

FROZEN CUSTARD.

One pint milk, 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch, 1 1/2 teaspoons cold milk or water, 1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cool this mixture in hot water for 15 minutes. Add the egg, salt and sugar, and cook the mixture for five minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt, and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice cream.

Inevitable.

He: So you are going to throw me down, after all?

She: Yes. Father said he would do it if I didn't and he's terribly literal, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Because a man fixed a lock for a neighbor and did not send her a bill, she left him in her will \$5000 that enabled him to leave a New Jersey dimhouse.

O, MONEY! MONEY!

(Continued from yesterday.)

"DEAR me! What, us? You mean we'll be in the book?" Now that the matter of the book has been satisfactorily settled, Mrs. Blaisdell apparently dared to show some interest in the book.

"Certainly."

"You don't say! My, how pleased Hattie'll be when she sees me in print—parties and club banquets and where she pours, you know. But maybe you don't take women, too."

"Oh, yes; if they are Blaisdells or have married Blaisdells."

"Oh! That's where we'd come in, then, isn't it? Melicent and I? And Frank, my husband; he'll like it, too—if you tell about the grocery store. And, of course you would, if you told about him. You'd have to—cause that's all there is to tell. He thinks that's about all there is in the world, anyway—that grocery store. And it's a good store, if I do say so. And there's his sister, Flora, and Maggie.—But, there! Poor Maggie! She won't be it, will she, after all? She isn't a Blaisdell, and she didn't marry me. Now, that's too bad!"

"Ho! She won't mind." Benny spoke with conviction. "She'll just laugh and say it doesn't matter; and then Grandpa Duff'll ask for his drops or his glasses or something, and she'll forget all about it. She won't care."

The Art of Swimming

TAUGHT IN EASY LESSONS BY
Annette Kellerman

Fifth of Series of Articles Prepared by Famous Aquatic Expert for Beginners

Advice Intended to Be of Assistance to Those Who May Find Themselves in Danger in the Water and Those Who Go to Their Rescue—Drowning Person Can Do Much to Help in Saving His Life.

ONE practical thing for the non-swimmer or the poor swimmer to remember is that when wading in unknown waters, one should not hold the arms above the head, but should hold them at the sides, with the palms of the hands facing downward. In case of a "step-off" the nonswimmer will save himself from a sudden plunge over his head, and will have a fair chance of struggling out.

Once in beyond your depth, the vital thing to remember is to keep your mouth closed, hold your breath and try to float. It need be no finished form of floating, but merely the effort to keep the nose and mouth above water without raising the head or arms. If you must shout for help, do so loudly once or twice and then save your breath. Continuous screaming and struggling increase the chance of death, even if help is attracted, because of the filling of the lungs with water and the consequent suffocation.

Lastly, remember that when rescue arrives your part is to grab or clutch the lifesaver, but to aid him by doing absolutely nothing and make yourself as easy an object to towed ashore as would be a completely inanimate object.

The following methods are usually involved in the ability to cover distances, but when the swimmer is in danger of drowning, it is often more vital to keep afloat for a sufficient length of time to enable aid to arrive. Hence, floating, swimming on the back, treading water, and all such means of keeping afloat with the least expenditure of energy are an aid to safety.

The most common cause of cramps is swimming in water or too low a temperature, or remaining in the water too long, and becoming thoroughly chilled. Unless the water is very warm, the swimmer should not remain in it longer than 15 to 20 minutes. A period of at least two hours should elapse between eating and entering the water, in order to give digestive processes time to get their work well under way.

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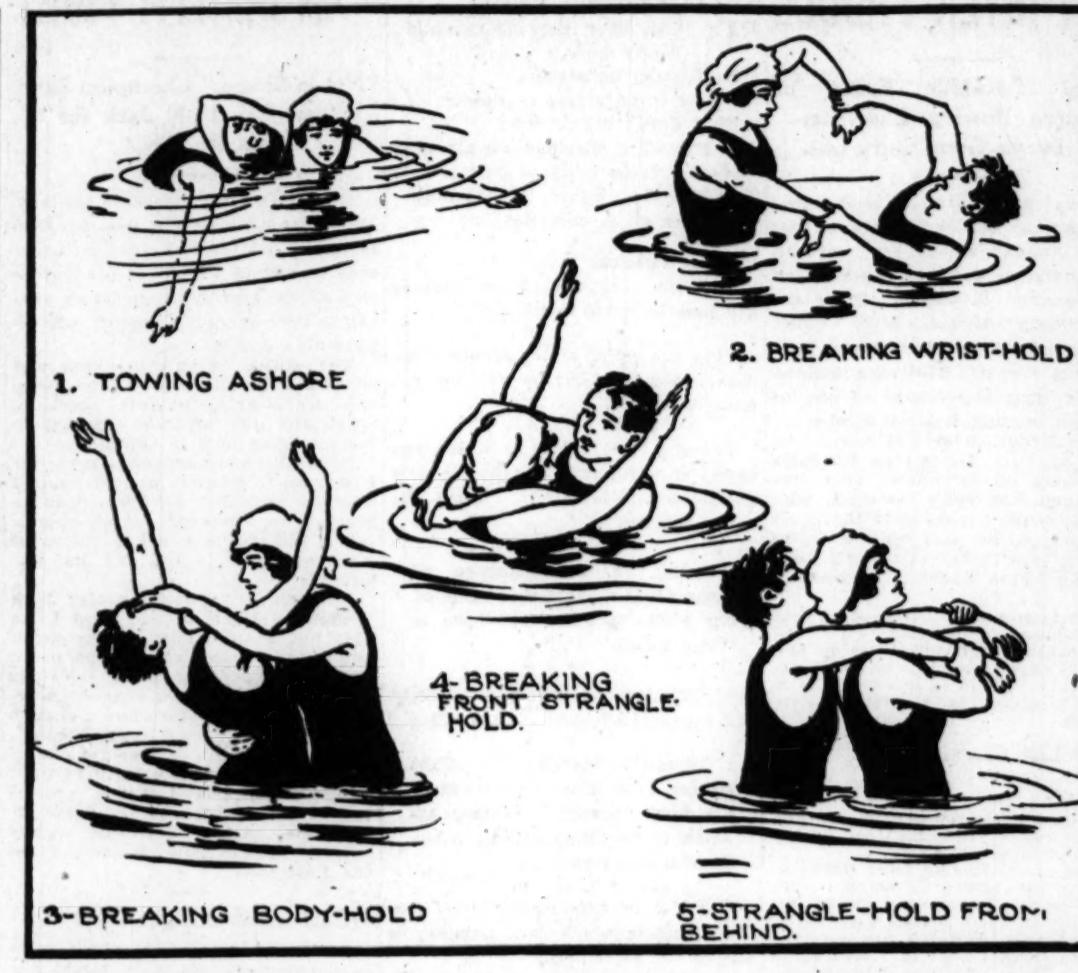
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CARTOON.



Drawings illustrating life-saving methods, particularly the breaking of dangerous holds.

a second can be spared, do not attempt a rescue while fully clothed. Remove at least the heavier outer garments and the shoes. The few seconds required to do this will be adequately compensated for in the greater speed which you will be able to make once you are in the water.

Never try to swim up-stream to a drowning person, as you lose valuable time in fighting the current. Running, swimming on the back, treading water, and all such means of keeping afloat with the least expenditure of energy are an aid to safety.

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Crafty Tommie Sparrow.

OMMIE SPARROW had not been at all fortunate in finding a home-made blind, and his old one behind the blind had been wrecked when someone closed the blind on the house where he had lived so long.

We Notice That Old Sol Is Setting a Pretty Hot Pace for the Human Race

MISS GOULD AND DREWES IN STATE NET SEMI-FINALS

St. Louis Tennis Players Eliminate Most Dangerous Rivals at Kansas City.

FACE STRONG FOES TODAY

Mound City Candidates Hope Capture Both Men's and Women's Titles.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—The Missouri State tennis tourney at the Field Club here has taken on a decided St. Louis hue. Indeed, followers of the net game already are predicting cups for Ted Drewes and Miss Corinne Gould. Both now are in the semi-finals, with Drewes facing the stiffer opposition.

About the only titles that can fall to local players now, according to local doers, are in the doubles. Uhs and Bagby still carry the odds in the men's events, while at least two women teams loom stronger than the makeshift combination of Miss Gould and Miss Lyle Hayes.

In Miss Evelyn Seavey, Miss Gould will meet a different type of opponent today. Miss Hires, who has been a consistent winner, has a bad day, and pulled up a big lead while her heavier and stronger opponent was returning the low chips into the net or past the back line. It was not until the second set that Miss Gould had to show some strength, and had Miss Hires held her rally a while longer a different story might have been written. At that the St. Louis girl proved a good defender and strategist.

Hard Match for Miss Gould.

Miss Seavey is a player of the popular type—a girl scarcely larger than Miss Gould. Possessed of fast serve and a good backhand, she and John also can drive hard. In addition her footwork is far superior to Miss Hires', so Miss Gould has no mere lark today.

In Head Moors, Drewes will meet the winner of the recent Great Plains tourney and a veteran of Kansas City courts. Nine of the 10 ranking home players are in the service and the tenth man won. It was a comeback for Moors, who has been a city champion a decade ago, and has won a consistent fifth rounder or runner-up until this year's toll made a veteran's victory possible. Moors is a good player, as steady as the proverbial English and possessed of some wily left-hand drives. He stands between Drewes and the final.

Niemoller and Drewes Win.

Drewes, E. C. Simmons of Los Angeles; Charles T. Speer of Kingfisher, Okla.; and Moors reached the semi-finals yesterday by fourth round victories. Simmons eliminated Roy Trosper of Oklahoma City, 6-1, 6-4, and then the next day Kenneth B. Uhl, Kansas State champion, was put out, 6-0, 6-2.

Drewes and Niemoller, the St. Louis team, defeated Krebs and Butler, Kansas City, in the doubles, 6-4, 6-2.

The feature match of the day's play was the defeat of Miss Hires by Miss Gould, 8-2, 7-5.

BROOKLYN GRAND STAND TO BECOME WAREHOUSE FOR DURATION OF WAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Brooklyn baseball club is preparing to suspend baseball for the duration of the war.

Ebbets, president and chief owner of the Robins, announced yesterday that when the last game of the present home series was played on Aug. 14, he would turn Ebbets Field into a storage warehouse, and the home games would be played on the platform, an enclosure until peace ruled in the land again.

The big grand stand will be partitioned off and fireproof compartments will be erected. It is expected room will be made for more than 100,000 cases of materials. Shows and business warrant it. The seats in the grand stand will be torn out and additional storage space be made.

However, the plan does not stop with the rebuilding of the stand. Large covered walkways will be erected along the Bedford avenue front and the Montgomery and Sullivan streets fronts. Hundreds of thousands of square feet will be added to the capacity of the plant by building these sheds.

Although the National League season will not end until Sept. 1, the Robins are scheduled to take to the road on the third Western trip of the season, Aug. 11.

It was agreed that such a venture will be costly because of conditions. Since the game was placed in the non-essential class the game has shown comparatively little interest in the game. The clubs are due to a corporal's guard and visiting clubs are not making expense money.

REAL "STRANGLER" LEWIS, FAMOUS MAT STAR, DYING

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Evan Lewis, famous as a wrestler 30 years ago, when he was champion of the heaviest, is said to be dying at his farm near Dodgeville, Wis.

Lewis was born in 1888 and was a favorite with the public who lay down at sea with the liners which was taking him back to his own country.

Rogue Finals Today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Final matches of the Western Rogue Association, the annual tournament of which organization has been going on during the week at Lincoln Park courts were held today. M. P. Gould of Chicago by winning yesterday is assured of first place in the first division, the contests today, however they may result, not affecting his lead. R. G. Decker, Dur. Ill., has earned first honors in the second division. Today's matches were necessary to determine leadership in the third division.

Cubs Gain Convincing Lead in Inter-sectional Battles; Red Sox Suffer a Setback

Chicago National Team Now Almost Certain Contender in World's Series, While Boston Faces Hard Fight— Hard Fights On for First Division Places.

WINNING nine out of 15 games played against the East on foreign soil, the Chicago Cubs, pace-makers in the National League pennant race, gained four full games on the Giants in the inter-sectional battles played since July 24. McGraw's "bullies," playing on their home lot were winners in only 17 contests.

While the Cubs lost only one game against the Eastern club—themselves—yesterday, they are winning a battle fight to get into the first division—the Giants were able to win only one, that from the Cardinals. In the series between the two leaders, the Bruins captured three out of four.

Red Sox Dying Hard.

The men of Ed Barrow had a hard time of it against the Western aggregations. They managed to finish above .500, winding up with eight victories in 15 starts. However, against this Cleveland won 10 and lost only three. Records for the campaign, though, show that the Red Sox were winning at home and from now on they will play 20 of the remaining 22 games at home. Washington also gained a full game on the Red Sox on the Western trip.

Poor pitching hurt the Red Sox on the Western jaunt. Carl Mays and Joe Bush, two of Barrow's "aces" had a bad time of it, with only Babe Ruth showing consistent form. Ruth did not hurling on the Western trip than he did for a month. He worked in four games and won them all.

Yanks Have Collapsed.

The downfall of the New York Yankees, who until the campaign was over, were the third best team in the nation, was a real shock. The men of Huggins won only two of 14

games played and dropped back 5½ games and incidentally into fifth place.

In the inter-sectional series in the National League, the two second place teams, each winning 2½ and losing a like number of games. However, in the American, with the White Sox and Indians showing the way, the West was in front, being on the plus side of the ledger.

Against the Eastern pitchers, he was held without a safety only three times. His best day came against the Superbas, when he had four hits in four times at bat. The season's total of games he had three safeties.

The figures:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

WEST. L. EAST. W. L.

Chicago ... 9 6 Brooklyn ... 11 6

Cincinnati ... 9 8 Boston ... 9 6

Pittsburgh ... 8 8 Philadelphia ... 7 10

Cards ... 7 11 New York ... 11

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

WEST. L. EAST. W. L.

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Chicago ... 11 5 Boston ... 8 7

Detroit ... 9 8 Philadelphia ... 5 12

Browns ... 7 8 New York ... 3 12

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

FAVORABLE WAR NEWS CAUSES HIGHER PRICES IN NEW YORK MARKET

U. S. Steel and Other Favorites Are Bought at Substantial Gains—Liberty 3 1-2s Sell Slightly Above Par.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—There was little if any change in stock market conditions at the opening, and only a few of the favorite issues were quoted in the first half hour. Prices generally were steady as compared with yesterday's close. The weather map showed fairly high temperatures with showers over the corn belt.

The Iron Trade Review today says: Distribution more than production is the present steel problem. Washington now points out. This version of the news coincides with the opinions repeatedly expressed by leading producers. It was emphasized effectively this week when the iron and steel Schwab, seeking 250,000 tons to be added during the next three months to his precautionary supply, was compelled to content himself with 60,000 tons.

The ship director's demands, the War Industries Board considered the shipping reserves already in the Shipping Board's reserves an ample insurance against winter difficulties.

The blast furnaces in July turned out more pig iron than any month in history. The output was 2,411,588 tons, a gain of 95,540 tons over June. This is the largest ever known under war conditions and modern production. The lake fleet made 15,000 tons.

United Railways securities were inactive, and quotations showed no important changes from yesterday. Bonds were quiet and steady on the issues quoted. Mining stocks were neglected.

The surprising price development is that the implement manufacturers may receive a concession of \$5 a ton under the Government maximum levels on the steel they receive. Furthermore this special allowance is retroactive dating from July 1. Just why such a concession has become necessary or advisable has not been made clear.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stocks were firmly held at the opening of day's trading, but immediately developed pronounced strength under the influence of very encouraging war news. The United States Steel rose to 111 1/2 cents in prime, in some weeks, and similar gains were registered by Standard Oil, Petroleum, American Can, and United Gas. Bethlehem, fractional titles, Marine preferred and American Telephone.

Price gains were shown on increased activity before the first half hour. Liberty 3 1/2s had an open of 100 1/2.

Trading during the morning was larger, with a score, than usual, and the market gained 1 to 2 cents on the news of the settlement of the treasury with the United States Steel had undimmed sway. However, issues average to 1 1/2 points, active specialties, including tobacco, although weak, were extremely backward.

Metals and shipstocks were con-

New York Bond Sales

New York Curb Opening

Reported daily by Stifel-Nicolaus Inv. Co.

207 North Broadway, New York.

MINES.

Bid. Asked

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United Ry. Co. 11/2

Canada Copper 1 1/16

Green Mountain 1 1/16

Montana Extension 1 1/16

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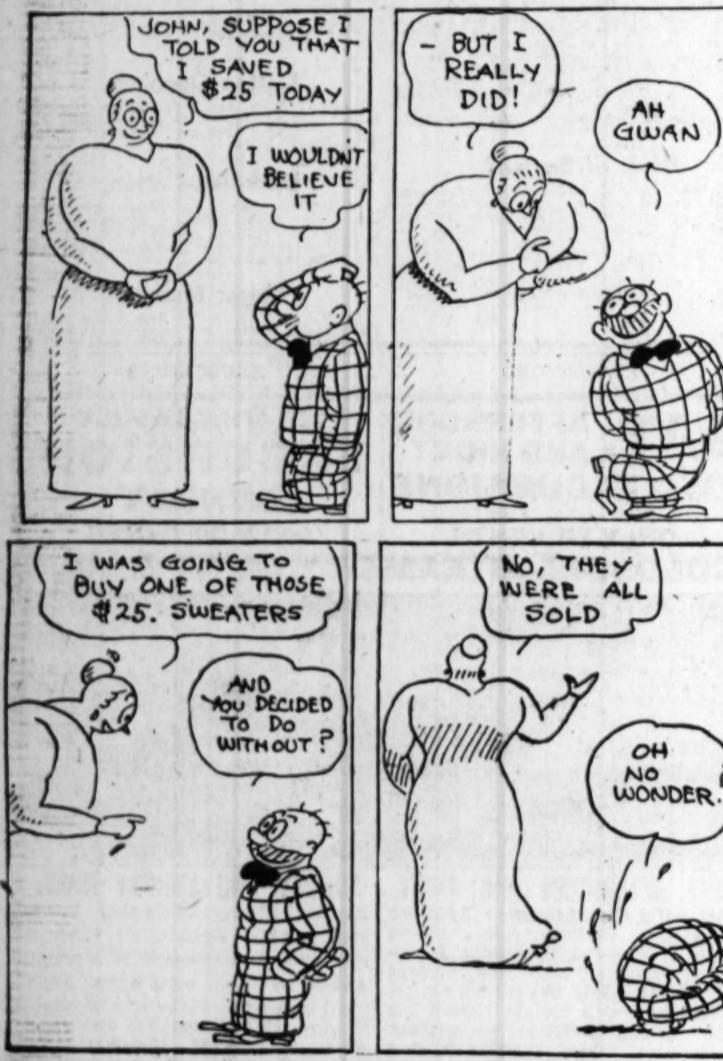
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What Would You Do?



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Grindstone George.



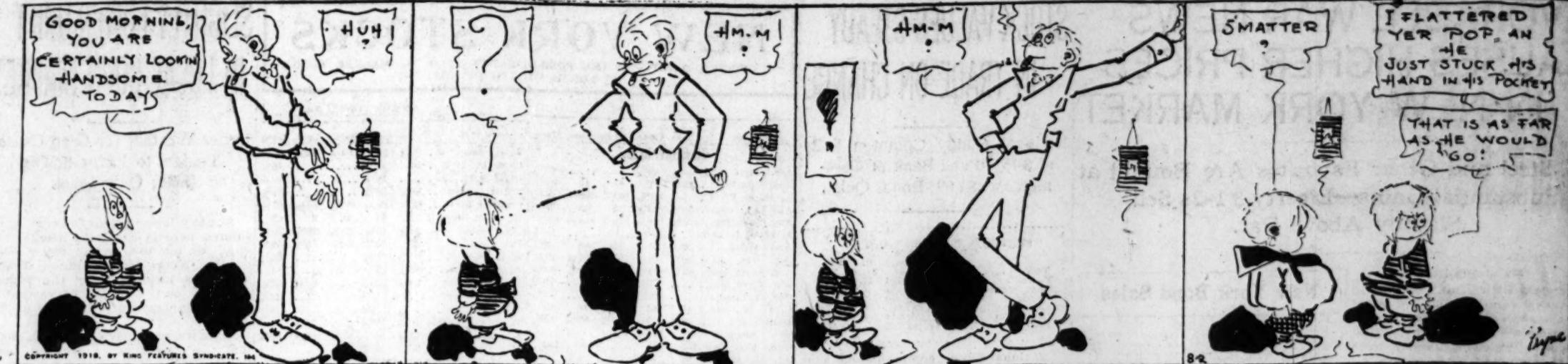
Too Late!

THE average Oklahoma Indian is more interested in oil royalties than in current events. Recently a locally well-known Indian came into Ardmore to cash his quarterly check and on being approached for a Red Cross contribution, asked: "What for, Red Cross?" Red Cross work was briefly explained and the Indian came back my plane, hauling well-rig. Could kill 'em easy."—Everybody's Magazine.

was the answer. " Didn't you know America is at war with the Germans?" "No," replied the Indian. "How long?" The situation was explained at length, and after studying over the matter, the Indian said: "To bad! Know um yesterday, could help heap. Two Germans by newspaper. The man seated next to her was perhaps unconscious of the vast quantities of smoke he was emitting, so intent was he in reading. "H'm!" she said, glowering at him. "I was foolish enough to suppose that some of the men in here at least were gentlemen."

The offender straightened from

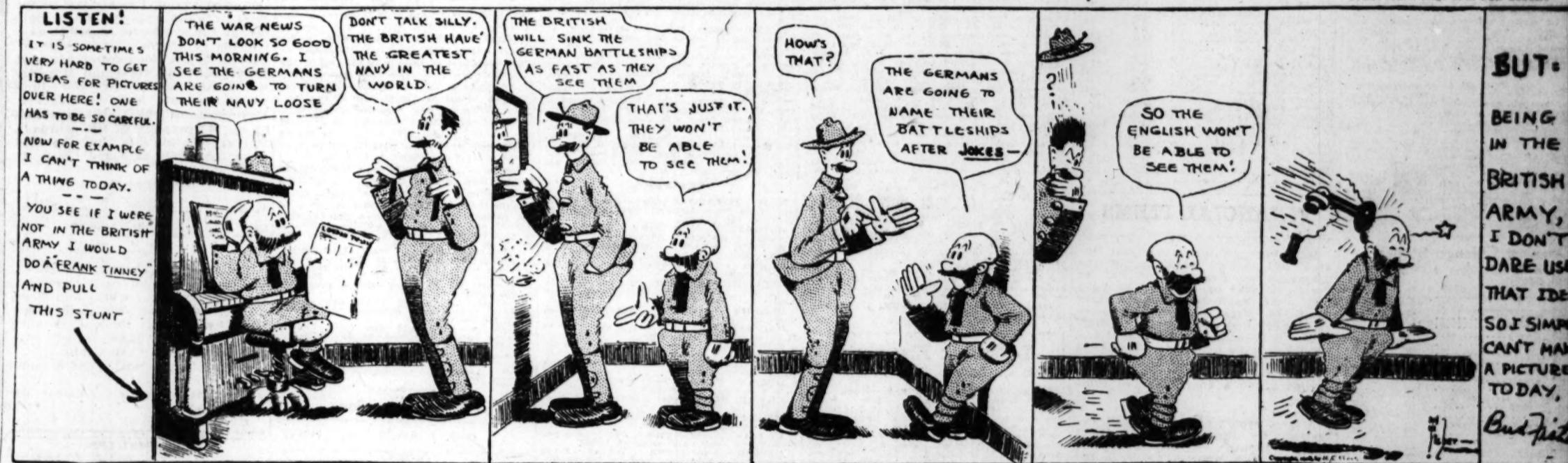
"SAY, POP!"—POP MET AMBROSE'S COMPLIMENT ONLY HALF WAY.—By PAYNE.



FRINGE IS PERFECTLY USELESS—MAYBE THAT'S WHY IT IS SO POPULAR.—By GOLDBERG.

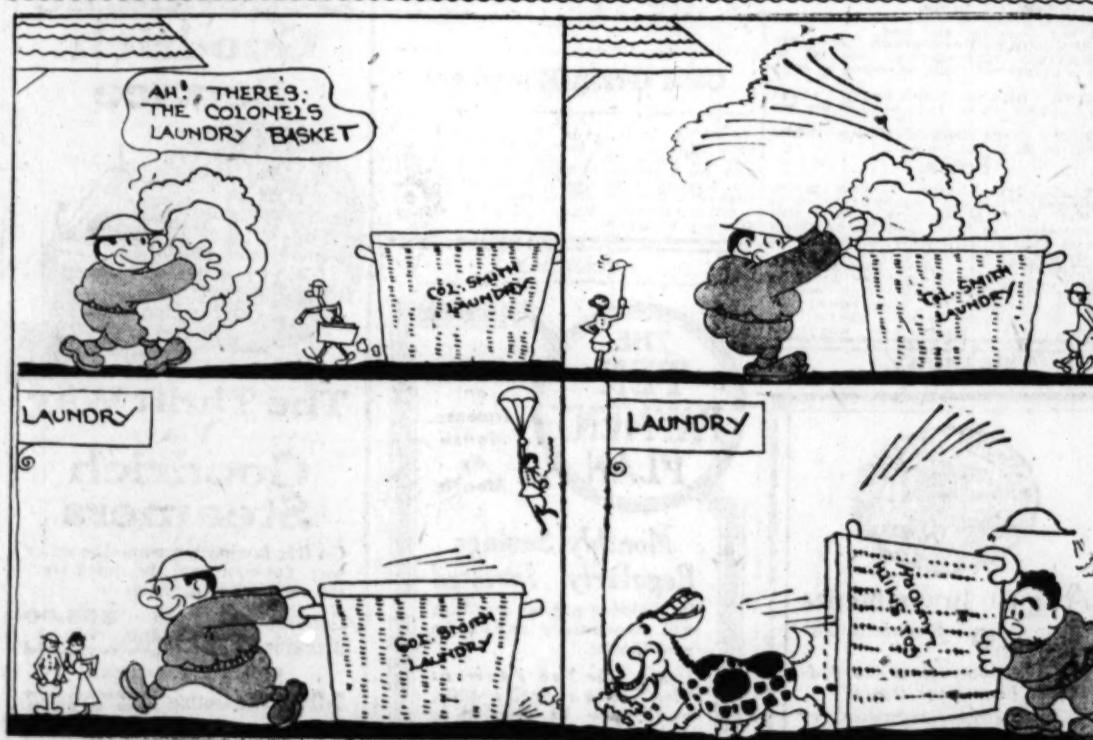


MUTT AND JEFF—SO YOU SEE HOW WE'RE HANDICAPPED.—By BUD FISHER.



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Gentlemen All.

MRS. ORLER, a large, powerful woman, entered an overcrowded train, and as she was too tired to stand she went into the smoking car and took a seat near the door. She attracted no particular attention, as each man seemed to be absorbed in his tobacco and newspaper. The man seated next to her was perhaps unconscious of the vast quantities of smoke he was emitting, so intent was he in reading.

"H'm!" she said, glowering at him. "I was foolish enough to suppose that some of the men in here at least were gentlemen."

His lounging posture. "Pardon me, madam," he answered, politely offering her a cigar.—Harper's Magazine.

Bright Suggestion.

THEY were only down in the country for a day, and had managed to get into conversation with old Farmer Popcorn. The two Londoners gazed long at the country-side, and one exclaimed:

"What fine air you've got out here—much fresher than in London!" "Just so!" replied Popcorn. "That's why I was a-saying to the wife today, 'Why ain't all them big cities built out in the country?—London Ideas."

Easier Than Vacationing.

IT is much easier to die than to take a vacation. A man who is summoned to his last long voyage may set his house in order in an hour; a few words, written or dictated, will dispose of his possessions, and his heirs will gladly attend to the details. This done, he may fold his hands on his chest and depart this vexatious life in peace.

It is quite another matter to prepare for a few weeks away from town. There are bills to be paid: the iceman, and the milkman, and the laundryman must be choked off, and the daily paper restrained from littering the doorstep. There is hair to be cut, and teeth to be tinkered, and

so on. In short, it takes days to stop the machinery of living for a fortnight, and days to start it going again. But, my dear, one must have a change.—Chicago Tribune.

Hadn't Called Himself.

IT was nearly noon when the irate traveling man found the night clerk in the little hotel in a North Carolina town.

"I told you to call me for the 7 o'clock train. Now I have to lose 24 hours' time. Why didn't you call me?"

"I couldn't very well," explained the clerk, cheerfully. "I just got up myself."—Everybody's.

Keeping It Going.

A Richmond darky called upon an old friend, who received him in a rocking chair. The visitor at once observed not only that his host did not rise, but that he continued to rock himself to and fro in a curious way, similar to that of a person suffering from a colic. "To aint sick, is yo', Harrison?" asked the caller anxiously. "No, I ain't sick, Mose," said Harrison. A moment's silence, during which the caller gazed wide-eyed at the rocking figure.

"To told you to call me for the 7 o'clock train. Now I have to lose 24 hours' time. Why didn't you call me?"

"No, I don't know how much was, but I heard you scream."—Houston Post.

Yankee grit seems to be clogging up the bearings of the German war machine.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Enormous Bill.

"I was in the dentist's anteroom while you were being treated today. You were? Say, you know what that robber charged me?"

"No, I don't know how much was, but I heard you scream."—Houston Post.